



## Connecticut Green Hotel Certification Training Workshops

Want to learn how to most effectively "green" your property—thereby reducing your operating costs and gaining a marketing advantage? Attend one of these informative Green Certification Training Workshops to learn how! Workshops are being offered by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection and the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism.

### **Thursday, October 7, 2010**

*Nathan Hale Inn & Conference Center, 9:00 a.m. – noon  
Storrs, CT*

### **Thursday, October 14, 2010**

*Holiday Inn Waterbury, 9:00 a.m. – noon  
Waterbury, CT*

### **Thursday, October 28, 2010**

*Sheraton Hartford Hotel, 9:00 a.m. – noon  
East Hartford, CT*

The topics at each session:

#### **1. Saving Energy**

- **Energy Management Systems**, John Tavares, InnComm, Niantic,
- **Advances in Lighting for Hotels**, Tom Varela, General Electric, Merrimack, NH (Oct. 28). Speaker for Oct. 7 to be announced soon.
- **HEI's Energy Efficiency Strategy**, Bob Holesko, HEI Hotels & Resorts, Norwalk, CT (Oct. 14).

#### **2. Reducing Waste**

- **Single Stream Recycling and Recycling of Construction and Demolition Materials**, John Pizzimenti and Mark Murren, USA Hauling & Recycling, Enfield, CT.

#### **3. Toxic Use Reduction**

- **Reducing Toxics in CT Hotels, An Overview**, Rick Reibstein, MA Office of Technical Assistance, Boston, MA. (Oct. 7). Kim Trella, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, Hartford, CT. (Oct. 14 and 28).
- **Green Cleaning**, Will Harrison, Eastern Bag, Milford, CT.

#### **4. Local Foods**

- **CT's Farm-to-Chef Program**, Linda Piotrowicz, Connecticut Department of Agriculture, Hartford, CT (Oct. 28). Speakers for Oct. 7 and 14 to be announced soon.

#### 5. Case Studies of a Connecticut Lodging Facilities

- Brian Wells, General Manager, Nathan Hale Inn Storrs, CT (Oct. 7).
- Alexandra Delgado, CoCo Key Water Resort, Holiday Inn, Waterbury, CT (Oct. 14).

**RSVP Requested:** Please send an email to Dan Ruben, [dan\\_ruben@usa.net](mailto:dan_ruben@usa.net). If you have questions about the workshops, send him an email message or call him (617-527-7950).

**Registration fee:** \$10.00 at the door.

For more information about these workshops, and other aspects of the Connecticut Green Lodging Certification Program, go to: [www.ct.gov/dep/greenlodging](http://www.ct.gov/dep/greenlodging). You can also find the presentations from the first set of workshops, held this past Spring 2010.

## Two Simple Steps to Apply for 2010 Green Certification

Connecticut hotels that achieve green certification will be highlighted on CTvisit.com, and websites maintained by AAA and Expedia.

1. Complete the appropriate Green Workbook available at [www.ct.gov/dep/greenlodging](http://www.ct.gov/dep/greenlodging).
2. Submit your workbook to the CT DEP, Office of Pollution Prevention and the CT Commission on Culture and Tourism for review and approval. If your business scores 100 points, it qualifies for a certification from the State of Connecticut.



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